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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
LARRY J. BUCHANAN ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/727,454

Filed: September 17, 2003

Title: "METHOD OF OPTIMIZING
PRODUCTION OF GAS FROM
SUBTERRANEAN FORMATIONS"

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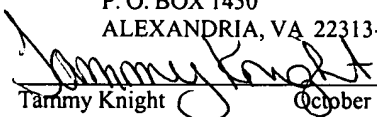
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED July 14, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due October 14, 2005, this Response is therefore considered timely filed.